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Gray National Guard unit to depart Wednesday

NASHVILLE -- The Tennessee Army National Guard's Headquarters Company, 176th Combat Service Support Battalion, will leave from Gray Wednesday, June 13, headed for a mobilization training site in Texas.

The 40 soldiers of the Johnson City (Gray) unit will remain at the training site for an unspecified period of time before deploying to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

They will depart from the armory in Gray at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday.

National Guard officials advise families wishing to see off their soldiers to be at the armory one hour prior to the departure.

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